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Taxes, Spending and A Healthy Business Climate



The tax and regulatory policies promulgated by the federal government and the State of Connecticut affect all of us for better or worse.

They can help nurture a vibrant and healthy economy that stimulates growth and encourages job creation or they

can create a hostile business climate that leads to hiring freezes, layoffs and bankruptcies.

I believe government regulation should be minimal and limited to matters essential to the preservation of public health and safety and which protect families, children and the elderly.

Taxes should be uniform and fair and not imposed in a discriminatory or arbitrary manner.

During my time in the legislature, I have fought to keep state spending under control to avoid tax increases that threaten Connecticut's economic future.

I will continue to support programs that strengthen our state's economy, stimulate business growth and create jobs.

We can and should do more to make our state more business friendly – and that will always be one of my top priorities for as long as I serve in the Connecticut General Assembly.